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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Comcast Business Communications, LLC

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____

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Submitted by: Beth Choroser

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☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously☐ Other: _____

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

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COMMISSION

In Re: Application of Comcast Business)
Communications, LLC to)
Discontinue Certain) Docket No. _____
Telecommunications Services)
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APPLICATION TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE

Pursuant to Section 58-9-300 of Title 58 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Comcast Business Communications, LLC ("CBC"), by counsel, submits this application to discontinue its provision of all services listed in its South Carolina Telecommunications Tariff Number 2 (collectively, "Discontinued Services"), which it requests permission to withdraw. CBC plans to discontinue the Discontinued Services throughout South Carolina on July 1, 2009. CBC also requests that the Commission cancel CBC's authority granted under Docket No. 98-148-C, Order No. 98-579, to provide intrastate interLATA service and to originate and terminate toll traffic within the same LATA through its own facilities, and through the resale of intrastate WATS, MTS, Foreign Exchange Service, Private Line Service, and any other service authorized for resale by approved tariffs.¹ CBC is also authorized to provide, and is discontinuing, business service offerings including credit card services, operator services, and customer network offerings, under a relaxed regulatory scheme. *Other Comcast entities are not affected by this discontinuance, as CBC is the only Comcast entity discontinuing any service.*

¹ The Commission originally granted its authority to Comcast Telecommunications, Inc.

CBC has five customers in South Carolina that will be affected by the discontinuance. Notice of the discontinuance has been sent to all affected customers. Attached hereto is a copy of the customer notice.

Per the Commission's instructions, a copy of this application has been served on the Office of Regulatory Staff.

WHEREFORE, Comcast Business Communications, LLC requests approval to discontinue the provision of services listed in its South Carolina Telecommunications Tariff Number 2 and requests that the Commission cancel CBC's authority granted under Order No. 98-579.

May 14, 2009



May 4, 2009
WINNSBORO, SC 29180

Account Number:
Dear Customer:

We regret to inform you that Comcast Business Communications ("CBC") will discontinue your long distance voice service in South Carolina.⁶⁵ Other Comcast entities are working to provide new voice services to South Carolina in the near future.

Your action is required! You must select a new provider for long distance service as soon as possible, because your long distance telephone service will be shut down on July 1, 2009.

- Find new provider of long distance service by: **as soon as possible**
- Service will be shut down: **July 1, 2009**

Where to find a new provider? Your long distance telephone directory typically have lists of such providers.

Customer Service

Our customer service representatives are ready to assist you and your new provider in this process, and may be contacted at the addresses and numbers below. Please note that in order to protect your privacy, if you call CBC to request certain account information, the customer service representative may need to mail this information to your address of record, or call you back at the telephone number of record in order to provide the information.⁶⁶

Customer Service

Comcast Business Communications, LLC
650 Centerton Road
Moorestown, NJ 08057

Email: Voice_Requests@cable.comcast.com

Fax: (856) 638-4051

Telephone: (888) 262-7300, option 3

⁶⁵ Specifically, CBC is discontinuing the provision of resold retail and toll-free long distance services.

⁶⁶ CBC is required to provide certain privacy protections under the FCC's customer privacy rules.

FCC Notice

The discontinuance of your long distance service is subject to regulatory approval by the Federal Communication Commission ("FCC"). The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Comcast Business Communications, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

Comcast Business Communications regrets any inconvenience these changes may cause you.

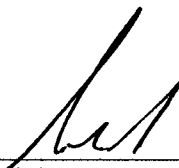
Very truly yours,

Comcast Business Communications, LLC, Customer Service

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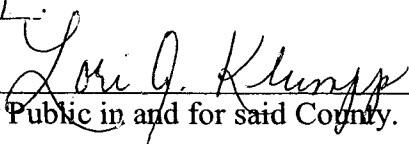
State of Pennsylvania
County of Philadelphia, ss.

Steve Flaks, the Vice President of Finance for Comcast Business Communications, LLC, the Applicant named in the foregoing Application to Discontinue Service, being duly sworn, says that the facts and allegations therein contained are true, except so far as they are therein stated to be on information, and that, so far as they are therein stated to be on information, he believes them to be true.



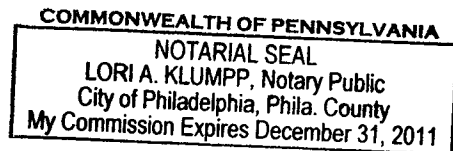
Steve Flaks

Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of May, 2009.



Notary Public in and for said County.

My commission expires on the 31st day of December, 2011.



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